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Mr. Les Purcell
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Dear Les:

On September 7, 1993, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Greenbelt facility. The purpose of this survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1994.

The results of the survey are presented in Table 1. The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. In brief, egg mass densities ranged from 0-240 and averaged 87 egg masses per acre. Since no noticeable gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation is expected at this facility in 1994, treatment is not necessary.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (304) 285-1555.

Sincerely,

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Table 1.--Gypsy moth egg mass survey results at Greenbelt
Army Corps of Engineers Facility, September 7, 1993.

Plot Number	Number Egg Masses/Acre
1	40
2	240
3	0
4	80
5	160
6	0

Range = 0-240 EM/Acre

Average = 87 EM/Acre

Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at
Greenbelt Army Corp of Engineers, September 7, 1993.

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